

2006 Engineering Conference Breakout Sessions

4. Public Information Managers

Track: Public Involvement

Presenters: Myron Lee

Synopsis: This session will include a discussion of innovative public involvement strategies including the following:

1. Public Information Managers * why use them, when, how, benefits of on a project
2. Public Involvement Incentives * how they work, successes, real costs
3. Community Coordination Teams * how they benefit business-district projects

Time Required: 50 minutes

10. Historic Resources and Section 106 Panel Discussion

Track: Environmental

Presenters: Matthew Seddon, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Kyle Keahey, Parsons Transportation Group, Betsy Skinner, UDOT

Synopsis: This session will provide a brief overview of the Section 106 process followed by a panel discussion of topics ranging from what SHPO is looking for in cultural resource survey's to developing MOA's. The panelists come from a wide range of backgrounds and include consultants, SHPO staff, and UDOT staff.

Time Required: 50 minutes

19. Design MOI

Track: Design

Presenters: Steve Anderson

Synopsis: A new Design Manual of Instruction was published recently at UDOT. This session will give a brief overview of the MOI.

Time Required: 50 minutes

28. 511 Traveler Information Enhancements

Track: ITS

Presenters: Richard Manser and Bryan Chamberlain

Synopsis: UDOT completed a business analysis of potential enhancements to 511 such as the addition of travel time, weather forecasts, personal 511 profiles, and tourism information. The analysis addressed the requirements, impact to users, costs to UDOT and participation of other partners. The results of this report and future direction of 511 will be discussed.

Time Required: 50 minutes

35. New Development's in Financing Projects

Track: System Planning/Programming

Presenters: Max Ditlevsen

Synopsis: Overview of recent developments in state funding for transportation projects, emerging financing opportunities such as Public Private Partnerships, as well as an update on the federal / state funds exchange program.

Time Required: 50 minutes

48. Black vs. White Bidding

Track: Materials

Presenters: Brent Hadfield

Synopsis: UDOT's intention at the project bidding level

Time Required: 50 minutes

77. New ROW training for Local Government Agencies and Udot Project Managers

Track: Miscellaneous

Presenters: Karen Stein, Lamar Mabey

Synopsis: This session would provide a preview of newly developed training materials (including a sample lesson from the new FHWA training materials.) ROW plans to roll out training in 2007 for local agencies and PM's to be coordinated thru the regions and MPO's. Our goal, in keeping with FHWA recommendations is to certify local agencies so they can clear right of way using local agency staff. This training program will be the first step in establishing that program.

Time Required: 50 minutes (Internet Access)

80. The Extraordinary Leader - Moving Individuals & Teams from Good to Great

Track: Miscellaneous

Presenters: Sydne Jacques, Jacques & Associates

Synopsis: In today's rapidly changing, highly competitive environment, the organizations that excel will be those people are most competent, passionate, and focused on delivering results.

In this workshop you will gain a new level of understanding that will help not only benefit the development of your organization, but your personal development as well.

We will provide a proven framework for helping each individual make a profound difference to the organization's results, and to his or her own performance and development.

You will be introduced to ideas and proven research-based principles of leadership performance that will help you find ways to break the mediocrity barrier and achieve extraordinary performance.

Come join us for home made cookies and an experience that will move you from Good to Great!

Time Required: 50 minutes